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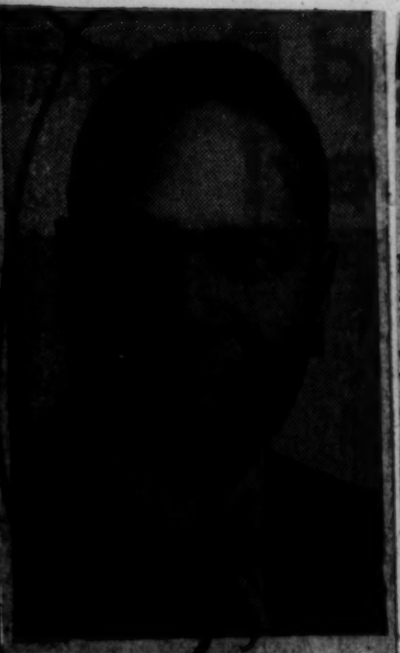
There were over 200 delegates representing the YMCA movement of the world. American delegates represented 2,000,000 YMCA members on the North American continent.



CHARLES D. SHERMAN of Liberia, president of the World Alliance of YMCA's with headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, is currently touring YMCA centers in the United States, Canada and Germany. Also economic adviser to the President of Liberia and chairman of Liberia's National Production Council.

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The representatives were chosen by the National YMCA board. Carter's notice was received through Harold Denison, executive secretary, Ohio-West Virginia area council YMCAs.

The council meets every two years to handle the business of the Alliance during the interim period. A native of Virginia, Carter began his YMCA career at Richmond, Va., where he was executive secretary of Leigh Street YMCA. He was next associate secretary of the Southwest Area Council YMCA.

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Name Morris to Top YMCA Post in Chicago

CHICAGO (ANP) — O. O. Morris, executive secretary of the Washington Park YMCA, has been appointed assistant general secretary of the YMCA of Chicago, marking the first time in local history that a Negro has been placed in a policy-making position in the organization.

Chicago, with 34 separate YMCA buildings, is the largest YMCA center in the world.

YOUNGSTERS FROM SOUTH— Robert Simmons (left) and Gwendolyn Roberts, YMCA award winners from Savannah, Ga., meet Vice President Richard M. Nixon. Joseph R. Jenkins, executive secretary of the West Broad Street Branch YMCA, looks on.

Nixon greets Savannah YM-YW World Service contest winners

WASHINGTON

Vice President Nixon Friday greeted "Miss YWCA" and "Mr. YMCA," child winners of the West Broad Street (Savannah, Ga.) YMCA world service popularity contest.

The two children were accompanied to the office of the Vice President by Joseph R. Jenkins, executive secretary of the West Broad Street Branch YMCA in Savannah.

The popularity contest winners are Gwendolyn Roberts, 12, a pupil at the George DeRenne Elementary School in Savannah, and Robert Simmons, Jr., 10, a pupil at the Frank W. Spencer Elementary School in Savannah.

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IN ADDITION to Mr. Jenkins, others accompanying the contest winners were Miss Frankie Golden, principal of the DeRenne School and chairman of the youth program at Broad Street YMCA; [illegible] race Jenkins, adviser [illegible] DeRenne School Tri-Gra-Y Council; Daniel W. Wright, adviser to the Frank W. Spencer School Gra-Y Council; Mrs. Daniel W. Wright, youth worker, and Charles Jenkins III, Mrs. Jenkins' son.

The Vice President posed with the contest winners and with the whole group, gave the contest winners autographed photographs of himself, and gave each person in the group his autograph.

YMCA FUND CHAIRMAN AND CO-CHAIRMAN CITED — Division leader, C. A. Scott, Editor and General Manager of the Atlanta Daily World, is shown presenting General Chairman, L. D. Milton a plaque acknowledging the sterling leadership rendered by him as the top leader of the Butler Street Division of the YMCA Centennial Fund. Co-General Chairman, W. L. Calloway, who also received a plaque, looks on as Mr. Milton receives his. Other top citations went to the highest producing division leaders, A. T. Walden and E. S. D'Antignac, and to team captain Mrs. Erdie Chandler, who was in first place among the sixty-five teams that participated in the campaign.

T. M. Alexander Named To National Board Of YMCA

T. M. Alexander was named a member of the national board of the Young Men's Christian Association at the organization's annual meeting in Philadelphia last week.

Mr. Alexander is an Atlanta insurance executive and a candidate for an aldermanic post in Wednesday's Primary run-off election.

In getting this Y post, Mr. Alexander becomes the third Negro to hold such a position. His predecessors are the late Howard H. Long, of Wilberforce, Ohio, and Campbell C. Johnson, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Alexander has a fertile record in YMCA work. He has been president of the Butler Street Y for 15 years, a member of the organization's national council for eight years, and he spent three years on its race relations commission. The YMCA Southern Area Council, which has headquarters in Atlanta, nominated him to the policy making board of the YMCA.

Atlanta's YMCA Capital Fund Campaign

It is with befitting pride that we hail the kickoff of Atlanta's YMCA Capital Fund campaign, which is now underway and will continue through February.

The long-established record of those institutions of merit and rich deservedness, bearing this label, will be a valuable asset in the efforts to put over this massive enterprise.

The set goal is for three and a quarter million dollars; broken down in cash payments and pledges should make this a possible task.

After a careful survey by experts it was concluded that there is a need for this $3,250,000. If the present and immediate future demand for the services offered by the Young Men's Christian Associations of the Atlanta Metropolitan Area are to be met.

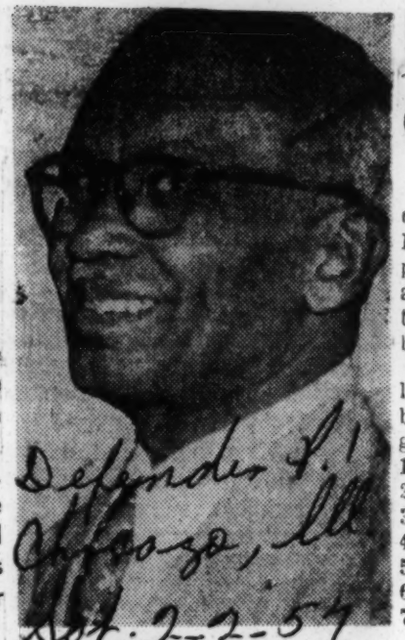
Of the total goal Butler Street will attempt to raise $600,000. This is no doubt an impressive figure, however, considering the need and the importance of this campaign to the present and future youth of this community, we feel the public spirited citizens will rise to meet this challenge. Funds ear-marked to the Butler Street include the following improvements:

1. Approximately $100,000 for the renovation of Butler St.
2. $50,000 to $100,000 for the completion of the Camp at Alatoona.
3. $370,000 for a new modern Westside Building.
4. $50,000 for three Community Buildings.

A few years ago Butler Street added a Boys' Annex, but it has been forty-years since it has conducted a Capital Fund Campaign. Atlanta is making rapid progress along business and educational areas and it is important that we keep pace in the development of wholesome recreational facilities if we are to meet the needs of youth.

Butler Street has carried on an effective program, touching practically every phase of community life. So, it is naturally expected that the total community will join in the current effort which has been described as "one in a life time."

The challenge is on and, we believe, the people will meet it.



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Wabash Y Slates Ill. Bell Prexy

William V. Kahler, president of Illinois Bell Telephone company, will give the address at the 43 annual meeting of the Wabash YMCA, 8763 S. Wabash ave. on Wednesday, Feb. 20. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

According to Jackson C. Cosey, board of Wabash and chairman of the annual meeting committee some 350 persons will be on hand to hear Kahler and also receive the annual report of the association from Walter F. Worrill, executive secretary and Eugene W. Wood, chairman of the board.

Kahler has been president of Illinois Bell since 1951. He is a director of Harris Trust and Savings bank, Marshall Field and Company, Illinois Institute of Technology, the University of Chicago and the Museum of Science and Industry.

Kahler is the recipient of a Distinguished Honor Award of the University of Missouri, an honorary doctor of engineering degree from Rose Polytech institute and the distinguished public service medal from the community interest. Not only will he talk about

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the kind of world we live, but also the responsibility that every citizen has in building finer citizens of tomorrow.

There will be a program demonstration at the meeting and the annual election of the officers of the Association.

Forty Percent Of $8,500 Goal Of YMCA Reported

Forty per cent of the $8,500 goal of the sixth annual 18th Street Branch YMCA goals has been reported with Dr. W. C. Matherson and Dr. E. W. Taggart waging a terrific individual battle for membership reporting.

Prof. Matherson clung to the lead he grabbed at the kick-off banquet. Campaign headquarters gave these figures:

1. Dr. W. C. Matherson	$379.00
2. Dr. E. W. Taggart	357.00
3. Father J. Clyde Perry	250.00
4. Atty. A. D. Shores	185.00
5. Prof. B. M. Montgomery	90.00
6. E. W. Billups	67.50
7. Prof. C. L. Reeves	61.00

The team of W. W. Whetstone, campaign chairman and R. E. Bolden, associate chairman, lead in over-all production with a great assist from a segment of the Acipco employees. Their amount is $2,034.

Campaign workers who have not made a report are urged to do so at the next report meeting Monday night, April 15, at 7:30 p. m. At the rate the campaign is moving along, the goal of $8,500 and 1500 members will be met before the closing date of May 1st, at which time a Victory Dinner will be held in the YMCA Auditorium, E. W. Barker, "Y" executive secretary, observed.

Thus far, the workers in the Membership Campaign have secured $4,133.50 in cash and 1420 members. In cash, the Campaign has 45 per cent of the goal, and in terms of members 98 per cent. The difference is due to the boys' membership which sells for $2.00 and an adult membership at $10.00 annually. The YMCA must have more Senior or Adult Memberships in order to reach the goal of $8,500 by May 1st. To undergird the strength of this character developing organization, adults must do their share financially.

Marvin Jones Accepts Fla. Executive Post

Marvin H. Jones, Membership-Public Relations Secretary of the Butler Street Y. M. C. A. has accepted the position of Executive Secretary of the Northwest Branch Y. M. C. A. in Fort Lauderdale Florida.

Mr. Jones will culminate his duties at the Butler Street Y. M. C. A. on May 15 and will take over his new post on Monday, May 20. His family will join him there shortly afterwards.

Marvin Jones

Mr. Jones, a native Atlantan, is a product of the Atlanta public school system and a graduate of Morehouse College. He has done advance study in the Graduate Division of the Springfield College (Springfield, Mass.) at special sessions held in Blue Ridge, N. C. and will be enrolled there again this summer.

His portfolio at the Butler Street Y. M. C. A. has included service as the co-ordinator of the annual membership campaigns in addition to the Associate Directorship of the Negro Division of the Community Chest Campaign. He served as an organizer for the Negro Quardrant of the Atlanta Junior Chamber of Commerces annual Empty Stocking Fund Campaign and as a special consultant to the Director of the Negro Division of the March of Dimes Annual Drive.

Mr. Jones one one of two sons of Mr and Mrs. Henry L. Jones, of Porter Drive, Atlanta is a member of St. Paul Episcopal Church. He is married to the former Miss Carmenceita Pascoe, a native of Orlando, Florida and presently a member of the staff of the Southern Regional Council. The popular Mr. Jones one of two sons.

Marvin, Jr., Gregory, Wendell and Philip. During his past year he has served as the President of the E. F. Carter P. T. A. and as chairman in the Hope Division of the Boy Scouts of America.

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WASHINGTON PARK YMCA, 5000 Indiana ave., holds annual $100 plate fund-raising dinner at the 'Y.' Impressive banquet climaxed the Washington Park YMCA $20,000 fund raising drive. At the speakers table, were from left: E. W. Embrey, Dr. T. M. Smith, guest speaker; Donald Wells and A. B. Knight, chairman of the Washington Park YMCA board of directors.

$60,000 Still Needed

FINAL CAMPAIGN MEETING OF BUTLER ST. Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT

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General Chairman L. D. Milton and Co-chairman W. L. Calloway announced Wednesday that the final meeting of the Butler Street Division of the YMCA Centennial Fund would be held this evening at 6:00 P. M. in the Boys' building of the Butler Street "Y". The two leaders confidently stated they are looking for 250 dedicated workers at this closing meeting who will report a minimum of $60,000.00

Both Mr. Milton and Mr. Calloway agreed that up to this point workers in this years' campaign have exemplified a spirit which has been highly commended. They observed that this once in a life effort to substantially increase the physical plant of the 'Y' in Atlanta has not only brought together individuals but has also benefited from the cooperation of major institutions in the community. As an example the leaders cited a splendid job being done by a number of Principals in the Atlanta Public School System; particularly did they mention the production of Principal Andrew Lewis of the Slater Elementary, who as Captain of a team has to date been responsible for over $2500.00 that has come from not only his school faculty but from the teachers from other schools through cooperation with him.

LESS THAN 1,000 CONTRIBUTORS TO DATE

In reviewing the reports of the pass meetings General Chairman L. D. Milton stated that he was disappointed in the number of different contributors that have to date contributed. Mr. Milton stated that the less than 1,000 people were not at all representative of the number of people in our community who wanted to be a part of this step forward in the development of our community's youth. He went further to say that every parent, as well as every citizen in our community, ralizes the full impact of this opportunity to provide wholesome, Christian facilities in which to nurture the development of our yet unborn youth.

In conclusion Mr. Milton urges every Campaign worker to put down everything for just one day today Thursday, March 7 and to comb Atlanta in every nook and crook" and then bring a substantial report to the final meeting this evening.

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Final Report Brings Total Of $184,516 To Butler Y

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More than $184,516 was reported by the Butler Street YMCA during the final report-meeting, Thursday evening, of the three-week, three-million City-wide YMCA Capital Expansion drive. Of that amount $50,005 was reported Thursday.

Total for the city was $2,697,217.

The Butler Street division exceeded the $150,000 goal set for them in the campaign by more than $34,000. However, they had expected to raise $200,000.

L. D. Milton, general chairman for the Butler Street division said he expect to exceed the $200,000 mark when all pledges are reported. He went on to laud the 300 some volunteer campaign workers by saying "I appreciate your cooperation. I believe every worker can feel proud."

William A. Parker, general chairman for the city-wide drive said he was appreciative of the spirit manifested by the Butler Street division. He continued, the future results will be an adequate reward to the workers. He presented a plaque to Milton and W. L. Calloway, co-chairman, "in appreciation of their leadership."

John C. Kock, professional director of the city-wide drive, expressed thanks for the efforts of the workers.

Warren Cochrane, executive secretary of the Butler Street YMCA, expressed appreciation "for a job well done." He said he thought this campaign was precedent-making for the Atlanta Negro community.

He continued by saying awards to teams and workers would be presented later.

Dr. Rufus Clement, president of Atlanta university, declared his candidacy for re-election to the school board, while making remarks before the audience.

Music was supplied by the Butler Street Y Chorus and Soloist Sanford B. Harper.

Division Nine, headed by Attys. Austin T. Walden and E. S. D'Antignac, reported $30,117 for the largest amount during the drive.

Division One, headed by T. M. Alexander, reported $9,730, the highest amount for Thursday's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Henderson contributed $2,250 for the largest individual gift.

Reports of the divisions are as follows:

Division One: T. M. Alexander, Chairman, $24,280 total — $9,730 Thursday.

Division Two: G. L. Chandler, $22,696 total — $8,910 Thursday.

Division Three: W. J. Shaw and John Calhoun, $11,651 total — $4,176 Thursday.

Division Four: Charles F. Goosby, $12,547 total — $1,745 Thursday.

Division Five: C. A. Scott and J. Russell Simmons, $17,060 total — $1,270 Thursday.

Division Six: J. T. Bickers, $7,357 total — $1,060 Thursday.

Division Seven: Jesse Hill, $17,470 total — $3,550 Thursday.

Division Eight: C. R. Yates, $22,814 total — $7,700 Thursday.

Division Nine: A. T. Walden and E. S. D'Antignac, $30,117 total — $9,066 Thursday.

Division Ten: H. Russell, $8,616 total — $1,985 Thursday.

Division Eleven: Mrs. Elsie Thomas and R. Martin, $5,255 total — $1,752 Thursday.